

digital signals already, if you convert now. If you only have four channels now, you won't be able to get digital television until the switchover in June, because your signals come from one of the relays, which will be converted from analogue to digital at the switchover date.

At switchover, everyone will have to tune in or retune their digital television equipment to receive the new digital signals. Because switchover happens in two stages (on 24 June and 22 July) you will have to do this twice—(once on each date). All viewers who watch tv through an aerial have to do this—even those who are already watching digital.

Retuning is easy. Switch on your tv and your digital box. Press the MENU button on the remote control. Select the SETUP or INSTALLATION menu and then select AUTO SET UP or UPDATE to re-tune the channels. Some tv's and digital boxes will ask you for a code. If you haven't already changed it this is usually either 0000 or 1234. You will need to re-tune your equipment from time to time in the future too as channels are regularly updated. If you need help with re-tuning at switchover, you can call Digital UK on 08456 50 50 50. It will help if you can quote the make and model of your tv and/or digital box.

Help for older people and those with disabilities?

Everyone aged 75 and over and those with a severe disability, who receives or is entitled to receive disability living allowance or attendance allowance is entitled to special help with switchover. Those on Pension Credit, Income Support or income-based Job Seeker's Allowance will not have to pay anything for this help. Other eligible households will be asked to pay a small standard charge of £40 which will be a contribution towards the cost of all the necessary work including the provision and installation of the equipment and after-installation support to make sure it is working and the viewer knows how to work it. The help scheme provides a number of different options for viewers to choose from. The standard offer is for the installation of a free-to-air satellite system from Sky TV, but other options include the provision and installation (if requested) of a digital box or the provision of an integrated digital television (on payment of the appropriate additional cost). The Help Scheme has sent options packs and more information to all eligible viewers. If you know of anyone who hasn't received anything, or if anyone you know needs more information or advice call the Help Scheme direct on 0800 408 5901. They can also help with completing the application forms.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Crimestoppers Hotline	0800 555 111
Community Police	0845 3300247
Highways Hotline	0845 6096609
Fly-tipping Hotline	0800 807 060
Cumbria County Council switchboard	01539 773000
South Lakeland District Council switchboard	01539 733333

Your Councillors

Francis Mason-Hornby Chairman	01524 782442
Richard Boddy Vice-Chairman / Rep on Burton Recreation Trust	01524 781473
John Brown Memorial Hall Committee Rep	01524 782066
Jane Hopwood Quarry Liaison Committee Rep	01524 781248 (evening)
Ian Hunt George Isherwood Burton Morewood School Governor	01524 781978 (evening)
Richard Lawson	01524 781132
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Alan Wren Quarry Liaison Committee Rep	01524 782660
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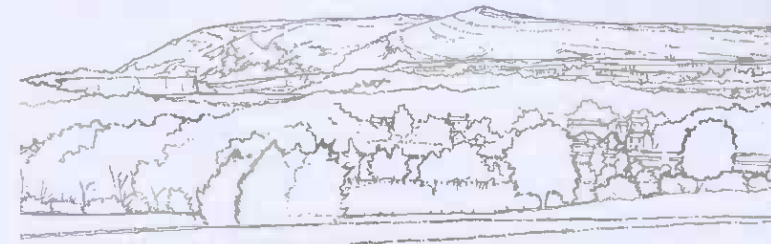
The Parish Council meets at 7.30. p.m. in Burton Memorial Hall on the third Thursday of every month. Minutes and the Agenda are displayed on the notice board at the north end of the Memorial Hall and on the Parish Council Website. The meetings are open to the public and there is an Open Forum, if you wish to raise a matter with the Parish Council. We are always pleased to hear from the residents of the parish.

Our County and District Councillor is Roger Bingham
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Our other District Councillor is Brian Cooper
Tel:- 01524 781998

Our Member of Parliament is Tim Farron
Tel:- 01539 723403

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Ask to have the agendas and minutes
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Your views count!

PARISH NEWS

Parish Plan

In January the council considered the full list of suggestions for inclusion in the Parish Plan. Some were considered to be routine matters rather than projects. These will be attended to. The issues that were short-listed were:-

1. A bus shelter at the south of the village.
2. The marking of part of the lay-by at Boon Walks for disabled drivers.
3. A complete survey of highways issues by Cumbria County Council.
4. Village Design statement.
5. A footpath from the Recreation Ground to Burton Morewood School.
6. A footway beside the A6070 between Clawthorpe and Burton.
7. A footway beside the A6070 from Burton to Heronsyke.
8. Improve the surface of parts of Slape Lane.
9. A red telephone box in the square.
10. Upgrade the playing field equipment at Boon Town
11. Facilities for the youth of the parish
12. Provision of two more letterboxes.
13. More dropped curbs for wheelchair users and prams.
14. Replacement of certain fingerposts and signs by traditional designs.

At the council meeting in February these issues were considered and the council decided to promote them with the exception of No 2. It was felt that as a disabled driver may park outside the village shop at present, marking off part of the Boon Walks lay-by would result in a reduction in parking spaces for all users of the shops.

The majority of the funding for these projects will have to come from external sources, i.e. the county and district councils and grant making bodies.

If any resident has an idea for improving the facilities presently available for the young residents of the village, please contact the parish clerk by e-mail or by letter.

From June onwards a parish councillor will be present in the Memorial Hall from 7.00 p.m. until the beginning of the council meeting at 7.30 p.m. to discuss any concerns that residents would like to bring to the attention of the council.

Burton Playing Ground

The playing ground at Boon Town was opened in July 1978

after five years of fund-raising by the Burton Children's Sports Committee. Much of the construction work was carried out by local residents. Fund-raising continued after the opening to fund the installation of more play equipment. As this facility was constructed for the use of all the children of the village the parish council agreed to take responsibility for maintaining and insuring the equipment. The Burton Playing Ground Fund-raising Committee is raising money to assist in the upgrade of the play equipment. The site is owned by South Lakeland District Council and leased to the parish council.

The chestnut paling fencing has now been installed to prevent balls rolling onto the road. The litter and builder's debris have been cleared from beneath the hedges. The condition of the equipment is being inspected weekly as a result of a requirement by the parish council's insurer.

Neighbourhood Forums

Neighbourhood Forums were set up by Cumbria County Council to give local people an opportunity to raise and discuss issues, concerns and ideas, and to have a say about decision-making in their community. Each Neighbourhood Forum holds public meetings which welcome residents, community groups, businesses, council officers and councillors. People can share their views and recommend any action needed to improve community, economic or environmental wellbeing in their area. Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum covers the parish of Burton-in-Kendal.

How do people get involved?

As well as going to the meetings to discuss local issues, you may have ideas for improving your area which you would like to work on with other people. In this case, and with the Forum's support, an action group could be formed which would then report back to the Forum on any progress.

Is money available?

Each Forum has some grant money which can be used to help local community groups to promote and develop community facilities and projects. The Neighbourhood Development Officer is available to talk through any ideas you have for helping your local group or improving your area, and can offer help with other sources of funding.

Where are the Forum meetings held?

Meetings are held regularly at various venues throughout the Forum areas. Posters are displayed locally advertising the Forums, or details can be obtained from; Debbie Binch, Neighbourhood Development Officer, Tel: 01539 713180 or e-mail debbie.binch@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Allotments

Sixteen parishioners have now contacted the council with regard to the provision of allotments. Unfortunately, no landowners have contacted the parish council offering sites for allotments. The parish and district councils do not own any land that would be suitable. However, the council remains committed to the provision of allotments if it is feasible.

Parking along the Main Street

This has been increasing over the last few months. Parking with wheels on the footway or within 5 metres of a junction is illegal. The police have been asked to target car owners who persist in this behaviour.

Dog Fouling

This is becoming a serious problem once more on the pavements of the village. Just one or two dog owners are not cleaning up after their pets. It is not illegal for the dog to defecate on the road surface. If you do not have a plastic bag handy, make the dog use the road.

Switchover to Digital Television

An extract supplied to be placed in community newsletters – Ed.

24th June is the date on which the Caldbeck main transmitter and all its relay transmitters, serving most of Cumbria, will start to switch from analogue to digital operation. All viewers who receive their television signals from any one of these transmitters* must convert their televisions to receive digital tv before that date or risk having blank screens.

*If you watch BBC North East and Cumbria and ITV Border you will switchover to Digital on 24th June and 22nd July. If you watch BBC North West and ITV Granada you will go digital when the Winter Hill transmitter and all its relays switch over on 4th November and 2nd December.

Switching to digital is easy. There are several different ways of getting digital television, including satellite tv. If all you want to do is to convert your television and watch through an aerial, all you need is a digital box (sometimes called a set-top box). If your aerial is in good condition and you get a clear analogue picture before the switchover, it should receive digital television without any difficulty. There is no such thing as a "digital" aerial—so don't be persuaded to buy a new one unless you are sure your old one needs to be replaced.

If you get Channel 5 now, you are probably receiving your signals directly from Caldbeck. You could probably get